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Hi All –

This is information sent out yesterday to the Delegates Table - for the rule-making process to adopt new human health-based criteria and implementation tools. Our first Policy Forum meeting is Monday from 9-4. Hope as many as possible of you can attend, as I want to introduce you to the attendees. If you are not there I will still let them know that you will be part of the resource team for this rule-making.

At this first meeting I will be presenting information on (1) scenarios we will use throughout the process to illustrate regulatory issues and (2) a tentative line-up of issues for the next 7 meetings, and Kasia and I will lead a discussion of how economics are considered in state rule-making (Kasia) and how we can consider economics in criteria and WQS development (me). Matt - I'd like to touch base with you on this today or tomorrow.

Please give me a call or e-mail with any questions. I will be setting up a conference call sometime in the first half of November to discuss the tentative schedule in much more detail (I will send the more detailed list out before the call) – know you will have feedback and suggestions.

Thanks everyone,

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Dear Delegates to the Water Quality Policy Forum

The first Surface Water Quality Standards Delegate's Table and Policy Forum is scheduled for October 29, 2012. The Delegate's Table is convening its first meeting in Lacey at the Ecology Headquarters building. The agenda for the October 29th Policy Forum is attached, as is the draft overview for future Policy Forum agendas.

Delegate's Table Information:

- Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location: Lacey Headquarters building ([directions](#))
 - o Room R0A-32/34/36

For more information on the Policy Forum, please visit

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/hhcpolicyforum.html>.

Cheryl Niemi, water quality standards toxics lead, presented an overview on human health criteria on August 28, 2012 which is helpful to set the context for our discussions. To watch this informative video presentation, go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDxeleZZ8wg>.

To find out more on the current Surface Water Quality Standards rulemakings, see

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/Currswqsruleactiv.html>.

Please contact Becca Conklin (swqs@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6413) with any logistical questions.

See you on Monday and thank you for agreeing to participate. - Melissa

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